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SUBJECT: KHIEU SAMPHAN VISIT TO CAMEROON

REF: (A) YAOUNDE 1340 NOTAL, (B) ALGIERS 98, (C) NOUAKCHOTT 521

1. SUMMARY. GRUNK/FUNK LEADER KHIEU SAMPHAN WARMLY RECEIVED BY GURC AS IMPORTANT AND FRIENDLY FOREIGN VISITOR. KHIEU SAMPHAN DID NOT MENTION SIHANOUK IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS, AND LATTER FIGURED ONLY LIGHTLY IN FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE. COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION U.S. BY NAME, SCARCELY EVEN BY IMPLICATION, AND IN GENERAL WAS VERY MODERATELY WORDED.

2. GRUNK VICE PREMIER AND DEFENSE MINISTER KHIEU SAMPHAN VISITED YAOUNDE MAY 9-12, LEADING A GRUNK/FUNK DELEGATION COMPRISING IENG SARY, FONMIN SARIM HHAK, MINED AND
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YOUTH TME. IENG THIRITH, AND AMB AND POLITBUREAKA

MEMBER CHAN YOURAN. DEL, WHICH ALSO INCLUDED ABOUT
15 SUPPORT PERSONNEL, TRAVELED BY SPECIAL CHINESE
AIRCRAFT.

3. VISIT RECEIVED HEAVY PLAY IN OFFICIAL CAMEROON
MEDIA INCLUDING COVERAGE KHIEU SAMPHAN'S LENGTHY
ARRIVAL DECLARATION MAY 9 AND STATEMENT TO PRESS AFTER
40- MINUTE AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT AHIDJO MAY 10.
ARRIVAL STATEMENT CONTAINED FLORID PRAISE FOR CAMEROON'S
AND AHIDJO'S ACHIEVEMENTS, APPRECIATION FOR GURC
SUPPORT TO GRUNK, AND DETAILED ACCOUNT OF LATTER'S "GREAT
VICTORIES" ACHIEVED DURING PRESENT DRY SEASON OFFENSIVE.
NO MENTION OF SIHANOUK IN EITHER STATEMENT. KHIEU SAMPHAN
SPOKE IN CAMBODIAN LANGUAGE WITH INTERPRETATION INTO
FRENCH.

4. MINISTER OF STATE PAUL BIYA (GURC'S NUMBER 2 MAN)
HOSTED DINNER FOR CAMBODIAN DELEGATION WITH USUAL WARM
TOASTS. KHIEU SAMPHAN, AGAIN SPEAKING CAMBODIAN, CLAIMED
GRUNK CONTROLLED 80-85 PER CENT OF CAMBODIAN TERRITORY AND PEOPLE.
DEL ALSO HELD LONG WORKING SESSION WITH FONMIN VINCENT EFON.

5. FINAL COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY EFON AND KHIEU SAMPHAN AFFIRMS
"PERFECT AND COMPLETE
ENTITY OF VIEWS" ON ALL PROBLEMS
DISCUSSED--INCLUDING STRUGGLES OF KHMER AND AFRICAN PEOPLES.
EACH SIDE EXPRESS IN TURN ITS ADMIRATION, SUPPORT,
APPRECIATION, GRATITUDE, ETC. SIHDJUK MENTIONED
ONLY ONCE, IN CONTEXT OF GURC EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR
GRUNK/FUNK POSITION THAT ONLY JUST SOLUTION FOR
CAMBODIAN PROBLEM IS APPLICATION OF FIVE-WINT
DECLARATION OF MARCH 23, 1970 MADE BY SIHANOUK,
CHIEF OF STATE AND FUNK PRESIDENT.

6. COMMUNIQAI MENTIONS KHMER STRUGGLE AGAINST "IMPEGIAL-
ISM AND ITS ALLIES" AS SUBJECT DISCUSSED AND HAS CAMBODIAN
SIDE REFERRING TO ITS "STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERTY
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AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND ITS VALETS" (ALTHOUGH U.S.
NOT MENTIONED BY NAME IN EPQHER CASE). IT ALSO EXPRESSES
GURC SUPPORT FOR UN MEMBERSHIP FOR GRUNK AS ONLY LEGAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. IT DOES NOT, HOWEVER,
EMPLOY PAT PHRASE OF "IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND NEO-
COLONIALISM", AND IS BROADLY COUCHED IN POSITIVE TERMS,
AVOIDING USE OF VITUPERATIVE ADJECTIVES. IT IS NOTICEABLY
MORE MODERATE THAN END-OF-VISIT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN

ALGIERS AND NOUAKCHOTT (REFTELS B AND C). CAREFUL TEXTUAL
COMPARISON WITH NOUAKCHOTT COMMUNIQUE INDICATES THEY ARE
BOTH MODIFIED VERSIONS OF SAME PRESUMABLY CAMBODIAN-ORIGINATED
DRAFT, BUT YAOUNDE PRODUCT OBVIOUSLY CAREFULLY EDITED (IE.,
NEGOTIATED) TO DROP THE VENOM.
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